

WHETSTONE MARKER CARVERS & DEALERS



J. F. Keys



A. Voris



T. R. Reding



Briggs and Snapp

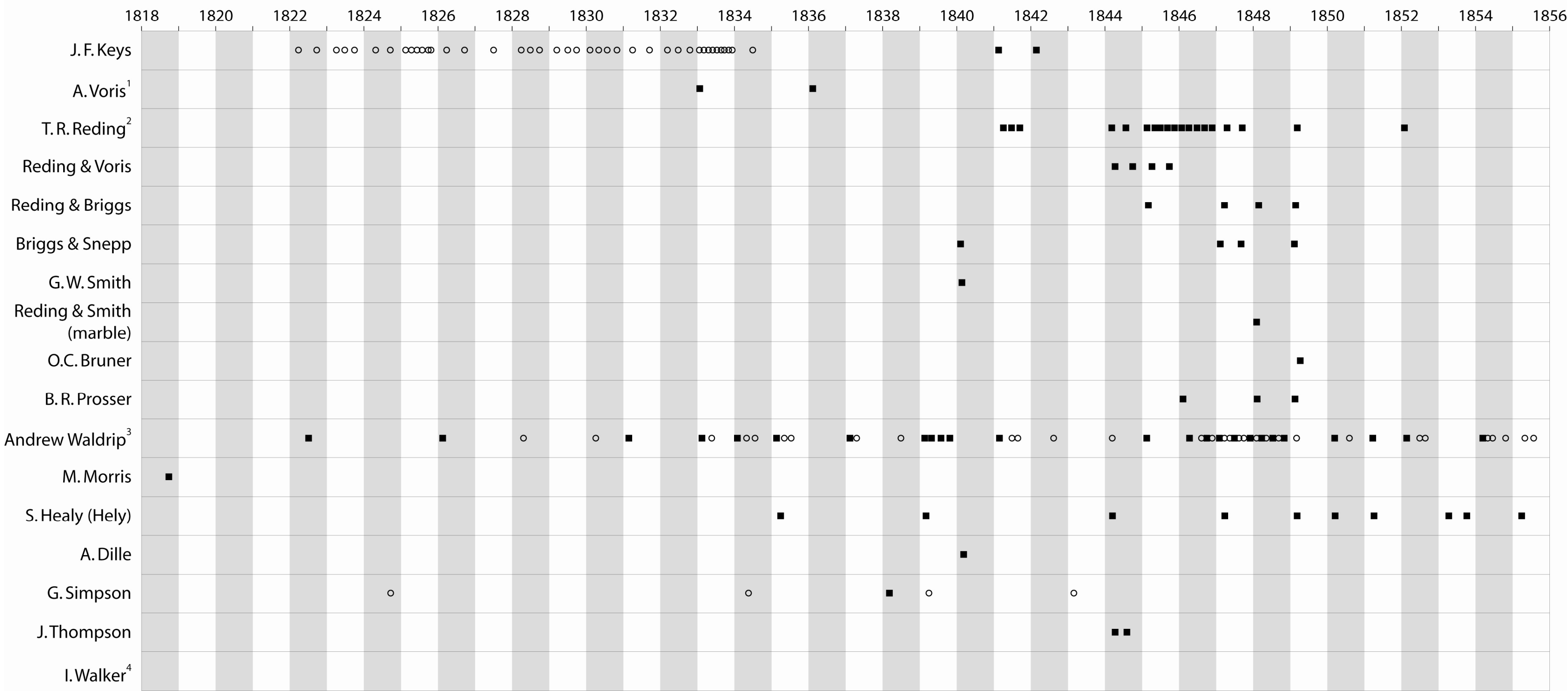


G. W. Smith

Introduction:

Eighty-six of the approximately 1,850 whetstone grave markers found to date in Indiana and Illinois have been signed by their engraver or the dealer who sold them. The signatures usually are found to the lower right of the inscriptions. Some signed markers have not been found because the name was buried below the soil, wind-blown soil or humus accumulated and obscured the name, or a broken marker was re-set deeper in the soil.

Signed Whetstone Grave Markers



<sup>1</sup> A. Voris was a whetstone quarry owner/operator  
<sup>2</sup> T.R. Reding was a dealer/engraver  
<sup>3</sup> A. Waldrip was related to whetstone quarry owners  
<sup>4</sup> Undated marker

o Attributed  
■ Signed

Note: all dates on grave markers are back dated



Reding and Briggs



Reding and Voris



Reding and Smith (marble)



O. C. Bruner



G. Simpson



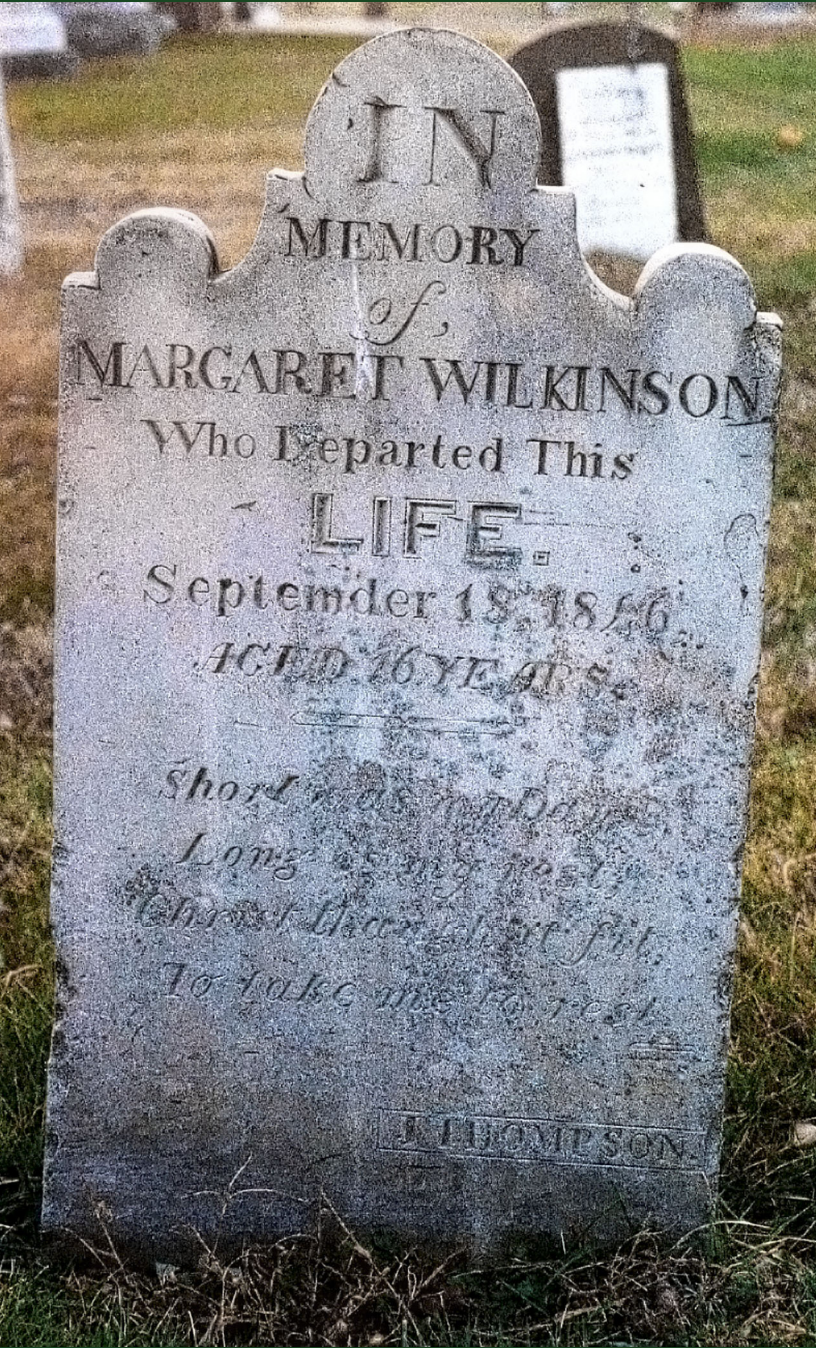
A. Waldrip



M. Morris



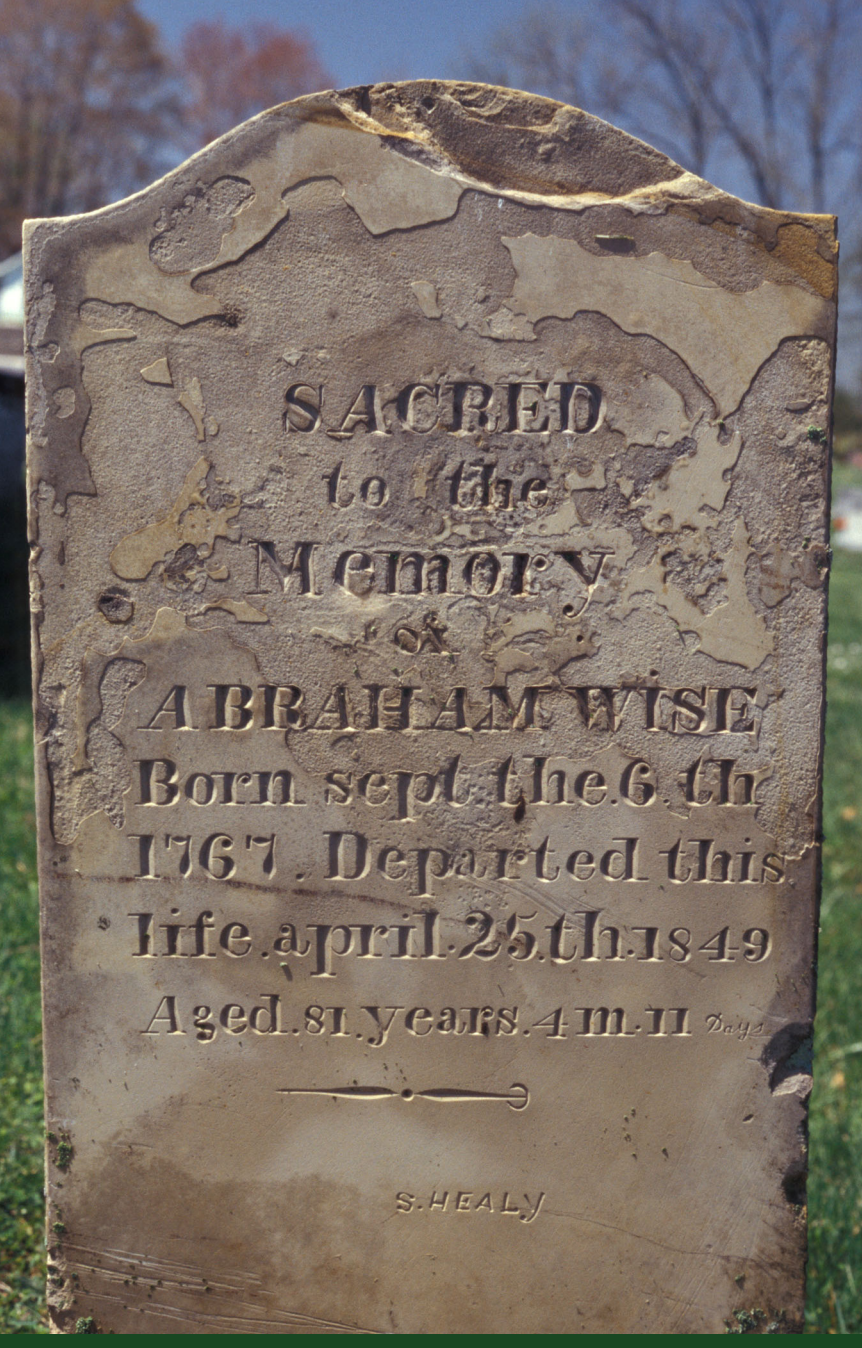
B. R. Prosser



J. Thompson



A. Dille



S. Healy



I. Walker

